

AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS

1. (Canceled)
2. (Currently amended) The wrapper paper according to ~~claim 5 or 6~~ claim 6, wherein the calcium carbonate is contained in the wrapper paper in an amount of 30 g/m² to 50 g/m².
3. (Currently amended) The wrapper paper according to ~~claim 5 or 6~~ claim 6, wherein the burn adjusting agent is contained in the wrapper paper in an amount of 3 to 15% by mass.
4. (Currently amended) The wrapper paper according to ~~claim 5 or 6~~ claim 6, wherein the burn adjusting agent is selected from the group consisting of potassium citrate and sodium citrate.
5. (Canceled)
6. (Currently Amended) A wrapper paper for a smoking article, which decreases an amount of visible sidestream smoke of tobacco, the wrapper paper containing:
 - at least 30 g/m² of calcium carbonate, and
 - at least 3% by mass of a burn adjusting agent,

wherein an ash the percentage of ash content in a surface layer on each of a top side and a bottom side of the wrapper paper is not higher than 35% by mass lower than a total ash content in percentage of the wrapper paper, and

wherein the percentage of ash content in the surface layer on each of the top side and the bottom side of the wrapper paper is lower than a total percentage of ash content of the paper not higher than 30% by mass.

7. (New) A wrapper paper for a smoking article, which decreases an amount of visible sidestream smoke of tobacco, the wrapper paper containing:

at least 30 g/m² of calcium carbonate, and

at least 3% by mass of a burn adjusting agent,

wherein the amount of calcium carbonate in a surface layer on each of a top side and a bottom side of the wrapper paper is decreased while keeping the amount of calcium carbonate contained within the wrapper paper.